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Dear Ms. Hanlon:

I am writing to tell you that I am completely opposed to shipping nuclear waste from one site to another. Since we do not know how to safely dispose of nuclear waste let us not compound the problem by moving it through our communities. Of utmost concern to me are Yucca Mountains' geological problems, i.e. its volcanoes, as well as accidents and acts of terrorism interfering with nuclear shipments. Last May when a freight train derailed in Webster Groves, it was a grim reminder that accidents happen and that our community is not equipped to handle emergency radioactive happenings. Moving the waste through our cities is putting the lives of innocent people at risk. In the light of the WTC disaster it seems even more dangerous and unnecessary than ever before. Please stop a bad situation from getting worse.

As for the future it is clear we need to stop making a waste that cannot be denatured. Please urge the DOE to make alternative sources of energy its focus.

Leave nuclear wastes where they originated!

Sincerely


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